

REMARKS**The Pending Claims**

The only claims rejected on art, i.e. 3, 47, and 55, have been cancelled, without prejudice. The remaining claims (11, 15, 16, 18-20, 48-54 and 56-71) were not rejected on art, but were either allowed or determined to be allowable, subject to certain clerical changes.

The Allowed Claims

Claims 11, 15, 16, 18-20 and 68 have been allowed.

The Allowable Claims

Claims 48-54, 56-67 and 69-71 have been found to contain patentable subject matter, requiring either clarification or placement in independent form.

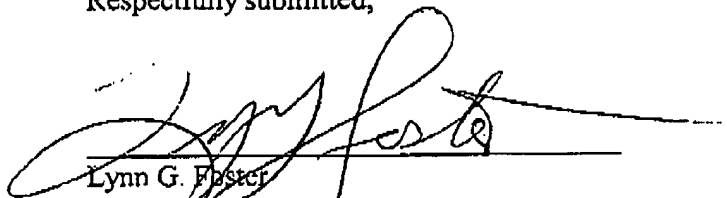
Claim 15, line 18 (sic, claim 11, line 18) was objected to with the requirement that "align" be changed to - - aligned - -. This has been done and, therefore, the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 48-54, 56-67 and 69-71 were objected to, with the requirement that these claims be placed in independent form. This has been done and, therefore the objection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

The three art-rejected claims having been cancelled and the objections of the Examiner having been resolved, all remaining claims are either allowed or allowable. The Examiner is courteously requested to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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